

THE PRIVATEER FLORIDA IN QUARANTINE

Foreign Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 30.

The Privateer Florida has not had it all as smooth as no doubt Captain Maffit, her commander, anticipated. On her arrival at Brest—of which you are already informed—the usual examination of papers was entered upon by the French authorities, and, among other defects, the bill of health was found wanting, whereupon the wily cruiser was ordered into quarantine—a position in which she still remains, for how long Heaven only knows, for where is she to receive the required documents from?

It now leaks out that while off Queenstown and after landing the three parties named in my previous letter, a fishing boat was sent out with dispatches for her, one of which was the certificate which the inquisitive French Customs House were demanding—an instrument made to order, of course; but the Florida having been warned off the coast, left without her mails. Now is another chance of inflicting just retribution upon the pirate slipping away—her position known, lying to her anchors without a pound of steam to press, if even her machinery would allow. The Florida rides secure in the roadstead of Brest, fearless of the hostile flag which flies not within thousands of miles of her—not a Union vessel within a week's steam of her.

Precisely as I conjectured, one of the rams built in Liverpool for the rebels made her unimpeded departure on Thursday, and in true English punctuality. Orders to stop her were despatched when she was safely at sea, instructions being also transmitted to Queenstown and other ports to keep a "lookout"—an official direction, particularly sharp for the vessel here to which the execution of this order was entrusted is remarkable for no other quality than slowness and smallness.—Nothing has since been heard of the runaway, of course.

Some five others of similar build are yet in the Liverpool dockyards. The British press has joined in the cry of danger with Canada, and a rumor prevails that eight or ten transports will be forthwith dispatched with troops to that country. The general impression is that Canada must do for herself.

OFFICIAL FROM JAPAN.—WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following telegram has been received via San Francisco, Sept. 7:

LEGATION OF THE U. S. JAPAN, YOKOHAMA, July 24.

Sir—On the 16th of June the American steamer Pembroke was attacked at Simousi, 600 miles from here, by vessels of the Prince of Nagato. On the 16th of July the Wyoming blew up his steamer, sunk ten gun brig, engaged six batteries with a loss of four men killed and seven wounded. A French gunboat was fired into on the 7th of July, and a Dutch sloop-of-war on the 11th, at the same place.—On the 20th of July the French Admiral destroyed one of these batteries.

[Signed] ROBERT H. PIERCE, U. S. Minister Resident.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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AFFAIRS IN TENNESSEE—OFFICIAL REPORT OF GEN. BURNSIDE.

The following report from General Burnside, concerning the capture of Cumberland Gap, has been received at headquarters:

CUMBERLAND GAP, Sept. 9.

"To H. W. Halleck, Genl."

"I have telegraphed your movements up to the occupation of Knoxville by our forces."

"Since then a cavalry force has been sent up the railroad to within a few miles of Bristol, capturing three locomotives and twenty additional cars."

"Another force, composed of two regiments of Infantry and two regiments of cavalry, I brought to this place in person, to re-enforce General Shackelford, who was here with two regiments of cavalry, Colonel DeCourcy being on the Kentucky side with a brigade which I started in that direction before leaving Kentucky. The Infantry brigade marched from Knoxville to this place, sixty miles, in fifty-two hours. The garrison here, consisting of over 2,000 men, and 14 pieces of artillery, made an unconditional surrender at 3 P. M. to-day, without a fight."

A. E. BURNSIDE, Maj.-Gen.

RETURN OF CABINET OFFICERS.

All the members of the Cabinet are here, Secretary Wells having just returned from the North.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 10.

Acting Provost Marshal-General Parrott received orders to-day from Washington to proceed with the draft in Ohio. The number of men to be furnished is 12,600, adding the 50 per cent. for exemptions, &c., and the number of names to be drawn will be nearly nineteen thousand. The day is not fixed, but Col. Parrott says the drawing will commence as soon as everything is prepared, which he says will be done within one week from to-day. It has been decided to begin first with the southwest corner of the State. The Cincinnati districts will probably be the first field of operation.

JEFF'S BROTHER.—Joe Davis is a brother of Jeff. Joe and Jeff had a plantation in partnership out near Jackson, Miss., and said plantation was well stocked with negroes. These negroes are now nearly all of them under the Stars and Stripes; some of them as soldiers and some as cooks and servants for Federal officers. Joe is living up on his plantation, and scarcely enough of his negroes are faithful to him to carry home his subsistence, which he is obliged to draw from the commissary of the Union Army!

IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The following was received here this P. M.:

"DEPT. OF THE SOUTH, HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, September 7."

"To Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck."

"I have the honor to report that Fort Wagner and Battery Gregg are ours. Last night our sappers crowned the crest of the counter-scarp of Fort Wagner on its sea front, masking all its guns, an order was issued to carry the place by assault at 9 o'clock this morning, that being the hour of low tide."

"About 10 o'clock last night, the enemy commenced evacuating the Island, and all but seventy-five of them made their escape from Cummings' Point in small boats."

"Captured dispatches show that the fort was commanded by Colonel Keitt of South Carolina, and garrisoned by 1,800 effective men, and Battery Gregg by between 100 and 200. Fort Wagner is a work of the most formidable kind, and its bomb-proof shelter capable of holding 1,800 men. It remains intact after the most terrible bombardment to which any work was ever subjected."

"We have captured nineteen pieces of artillery and a large supply of excellent ammunition. The city and harbor of Charleston are now completely covered by my guns."

"I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant."

"Q. A. GILLMORE, Brigadier-Gen. Commanding."

LATER.

Col. Edward E. Potter, Chief of Staff, telegraphed from Fort Monroe to-day to General Halleck that when, on Tuesday P. M., Captain Cheseloh of the steamer New York left Charleston harbor, the rebel flag was still flying at Sumter, but no guns were mounted, and only a very small force remained there. Five monitors and the Ironsides engaged Batteries Beauregard and Bee from 5 A. M. till 2 P. M. on Tuesday the 8th. A shell from one of the monitors exploded in the magazine of Fort Moultrie, and the southwestern parapet was seriously damaged by the explosion."

IMPORTANT FROM ARKANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 10.—Official intelligence of the capture of Fort Smith reached here this evening on the 31st. Blunt camped within two miles of Cooper and Cabell, who had a force of 4,000 rebels west of the fort. The next morning he marched to attack them, but they had fled. Col. Cloud chased Cabell 20 miles South and had a brief engagement, but after a few rounds, Cabell's men fled in all directions.—Our loss was 8 wounded. Capt. Lane, of the 2d Kansas was killed. Before Cloud returned, Blunt entered the fort unopposed. Blunt is seriously ill, and will return home as soon as able to sit up. The Creeks have mainly deserted the rebels. McIntosh has gone toward Red river with only 150 men from his two regiments. In thirty days no rebel force will remain in the Indian Territory. Contrabands are flocking to Fort Smith. The rebels evacuated Little Rock and removed forty miles below to Fort Washington, which they are fortifying.

PARTICULARS OF OUR REPEL IN ATTEMPTING TO OCCUPY FORT SUMTER.—NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A Morris Island letter of the 9th to the Herald, gives an account of the recent boat expedition against Sumter.

The flotilla consisted of between fifteen and twenty boats, manned by over one hundred sailors under Lieut. Commander Williams of the Wissahickon, and one hundred marines under Capt. McAuley. The entire force was commanded by Commander Stevens of the Monitor Patuxent.

The boats were towed within a short distance of the Fort whence they advanced. Three boats, under Commander Porter, landed and the parties attempted to run up the ruins to the parapet when they were fired upon by musketry and hand-grenades, thrown down upon them. The slope was so sharp that they were unable to reach the parapet. A signal was given from the Fort, and in an instant all the rebel batteries opened on the Fort and shelling it terribly. Three boats were smashed and all who landed were killed or captured.

Lieut. Bradford of the Marines was mortally wounded, and captured.—Commander Williams, Lieut. Reany, Lieut. Preston, Lieut. Brower, Lieut. Bunce, Dr. Wheeler, and Ensign Porter also captured.

Forty or fifty sailors and marines were killed and wounded, and the entire list of casualties will number 80. The remainder of the command retired in safety.

A flag of truce states our captured officers and men were in Sumter, and well treated.

"This is said to be the first year since 1836, that the potato blight has not appeared in Ireland. The harvest generally is reported better than it has been for several years past. This fact, however, is not retarding emigration, and the peasantry are crowding the ships that sail for America."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father—Colonel Smith, on the 5th of July, 1863, Miss LEMMA J. SMITH, to Mr. AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN, all of Coville, O.

DIED.

On the 22d of August, 1863, at the residence of Wm. Mack, Lincoln county, Ky., Mr. HAMILTON WALLACE, a member of Campbell's Company, of the 7th Ohio Cavalry, after a short illness.

Any of his friends who wish information, can obtain it at Mr. Lowry's, in Gallipolis.

At the County Infirmary, on the 8th inst., of Alex. Mr. Thomas Means, in the 66th year of his age.

Land for Sale or Rent.

The subscriber wishes to dispose of a four acre lot, situated on the Ohio river two miles below Gallipolis. There is a good comfortable dwelling house, barn, an orchard of about sixty bearing trees, and all the land under good cultivation. If not sold by the first of February, it will be for rent. For terms, apply to the undersigned living on the premises. D. C. COWDEN.

Sept. 17, 1863.—1m.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Gallia, by virtue of an execution, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Gallia, in the State of Ohio, in favor of William Waddell, Jr., and Thomas Halliday, and against Joseph Smeltzer, and to him directed, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1863, at the house of the said Joseph Smeltzer, in Green township, in said county of Gallia, offer for sale at public auction, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: One brood mare and two thirds of about twenty five acres of growing corn, taken on said execution as the property of the said Joseph Smeltzer.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1863.—J. M. CAMPBELL, S. G. C.

By ANDREW CAMPBELL, Deputy.

Loose Hay and Wood Wanted.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, GALLIPOLIS, O., September 15, 1863.

SEALED proposals are invited until September 24th, 1863, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department of the Army of the United States, with the following, viz:

Three hundred (300) tons loose Hay, of good merchantable quality; and four hundred (400) cords of good hard Wood.

Hay to be received at any point within five miles of Gallipolis, (on Ohio side), or delivered at the Depot of Gallipolis, O. One-half within fifteen days, and one-half within thirty days from date of award.

The Wood to be delivered at Depot of Gallipolis, O., in the time specified for delivery of Hay.

Proposals for fifty (50) tons of Hay, and fifty (50) cords of Wood, and upwards, will be considered.

Proposals must state the quantity offered in the field, and the quantity to be delivered at the Depot. Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two responsible persons, that the tender will fulfill his contract if awarded to him.

Awards will be made at 12 o'clock at noon September 25th, 1863.

Written contracts will, in all cases, be entered into, and contractors will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Loose Hay and Wood," and sent to the Quartermaster, at Gallipolis, O., to be received any portion, or all bids, is received. G. J. STEALEY, Capt. & A. Q. M.

Sept. 17, 1863.

Notice.

TO Nelson Crooks, of Wood county, Va., Samuel Estlin, of Sandusky county, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary W. Estlin, of Wood county, Ohio, who are hereby notified that on the 7th day of September, 1863, a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Gallia county, Ohio, praying for an alteration of the road leading from Gallipolis to Marietta, as follows: Commencing at the centre of said road where Henry Shepherd's leaves said State road, on the land of John Gey; thence the road runs for 100 rods to a point on the road leading from Gallipolis to Marietta, at the point where the bridge crosses said road across said creek, and also to vacate such part of the old road as may be rendered useless by the alteration. The Commissioners of said Gallia county having ordered a view and survey of said road, and the said survey will meet for that purpose on the 15th day of November, 1863, when you can be present to protect your interest in the premises. Sept. 17, 1863.—3m.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

OFFER at private sale, a farm of forty-five acres, more or less, situated in Gallipolis township, Gallia county, Ohio, on the south side of Mill Creek road, and about two miles distant from Gallipolis. On this land there is a fine coal lary, and a very large open and in good condition. Also about 300 bearing apple trees, of the finest grafting fruit.—A vineyard of four acres of Catawba grapes in full bearing is also on the farm, and in good condition. This farm being contiguous to Gallipolis, where a ready cash market is found for everything which can be produced upon it, offers great inducements to any man who understands gardening. Terms made known by local Union men in Gallipolis, or addressing me by mail. R. L. STEWART, Cemetery Telegraph, office of Common of one dollar and charge this office.

Notice.

IS hereby given, that Green Hill has this day deposited with the Treasurer of Gallia county, Ohio, a petition for an alteration of 25 acres of land, south part, north end, fraction 33, section 27, township 7, range 15, said in name of Wm. C. Shields, January 13th, 1863. WM. NASH, Auditor.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAING in the Post Office at Gallipolis, Gallia county, O., on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1863, which, if not taken out before the fifteenth day of October next, will be sent to the General Post office as Dead Letters.

Office hours from half past 7 A. M. to half-past 6 P. M.

Sundays, office open from half-past 7 to 9 A. M.

Angel Jas L Harrison Dennis

Amelia Elizabeth Harford John R

Arthur Jas Huber Philip

Bagby Capt Johnson Thomas B

Barrister Mary Lawrence D P

Burnseder Susan Meaders Francis

Call David Miller Capt Jas

Cook Lewis Cook Cornelius S

Cook Cornelius S Montgomery Robert T

Davis J T McDonald Mary

Donnelly Giffels Hunsell Billy-2

Eureka J W-2 Stacher W K

Eureka A L-2 Sayres J D

Eureka A S Scott Jas K

Fraiser Roman Scott E P

Frederick P Tompkins Chas

Fields H W Thomas Elizabeth

Findly Lizzie Walker Wm-2

Fork Wm L Waller Wm-2

Gallard & Robert Walker Johnathan

Garrison Wm Wanders Louie

Guill & Robert Wanders Louie

Harrison Dennis

Harford John R

Huber Philip

Johnson Thomas B

Lawrence D P

Meaders Francis

Miller Capt Jas

Montgomery Robert T

McDonald Mary

Hunsell Billy-2

Stacher W K

Sayres J D

Scott Jas K

Scott E P

Tompkins Chas

Thomas Elizabeth

Walker Wm-2

Waller Wm-2

Walker Johnathan

Wanders Louie

WM. C. JONES.

Sept. 17, 1863.—4w.

Only Ten More Men WANTED

TO FILL COMPANY F, 2d U. S. V. H. A.

THIS is positively the last chance for persons to enter the volunteer service.

The conscript will come off this week. I can be found at Sann's Drug Store, Alchire's Mill, or Honking's Store, for a few days only, and persons wishing to go with my Company must apply immediately.

LEWIS BAKER, Sr. 2d Lieut. Co. F, 2d U. S. V. H. A.

All persons harboring deserters, or assisting them in any way, lay themselves liable to imprisonment and very heavy fine, or such other punishment as a military court may inflict upon them.

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